



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Y. NAKATANI et al  
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Title : METHOD FOR ACCESSING DISTRIBUTED FILE SYSTEM  
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Examiner : A.M. Bhatia  
Docket No. : ASA-5019  
Customer No.: 24956

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.